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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. After 2 year contracts with both AT&T and Xfinity and continually increasing prices, I decided to try our local provider at Sonic and couldnt be more pleased. Our most recent bill from AT&T was over \$225. We are saving \$30 monthly for phone and internet. Aft switching to streaming instead of cable our monthly cost are 50% less. Unlike the majors, customer service is excellent. Phone and internet service is less expensive and more reliable. I live in a rural community and local providers offer another option.

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